

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

Food and Drug Administration Rockville MD 20857

March 1, 2000

Thomas Blake, R.Ph. Regulatory Strategist 48 Mt. Olive Road Budd Lake, NJ 07828

Dear Dr. Blake:

Your petition requesting the Food and Drug Administration to make a determination wheter Zantac 75 Effervescent Tablets are not being marketed for reasons of safety or efficacy was received by this office on 03/01/00. It was assigned docket number 00P-0842/CP 1 and it was filed on 03/01/00. Please refer to this docket number in future correspondence on this subject with the Agency.

Please note that the acceptance of the petition for filing is a procedural matter in that it in no way reflects an agency decision on the substantive merits of the petition.

Sincerely

Lyle D. Jaff

Dockets Management Branch